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South Carolina Crop Progress and Condition Report

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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 21, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 6.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 60s.

Crops

Due to mild temperatures and spotty rainfall, fieldwork made steady progress across much of the state. However, downpours and cool temperatures slowed crop progress and prevented planting in some isolated areas. With temperatures increasing, crops will need more rainfall soon to assist in progress. Herbicide was applied to peanuts and fertilizer was applied to cotton. Vegetables were developing powdery mildew due to excess moisture.

Livestock and Pastures

Pastures were progressing well and cattle were in mostly good condition.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn - Silking.....	77	41	63	81
Cotton - Planted.....	100	90	94	98
Cotton - Squaring.....	37	14	20	23
Cotton - Setting Bolls.....	1	NA	0	0
Hay - 2nd Cutting.....	0	NA	4	0
Peaches - Harvested.....	36	37	46	37
Peanuts - Pegging.....	32	13	27	23
Soybeans - Planted.....	75	67	80	84
Soybeans - Emerged.....	60	52	65	72
Soybeans - Blooming.....	1	NA	0	1
Tobacco - Topped.....	25	12	20	21
Winter wheat - Harvested	82	37	70	84

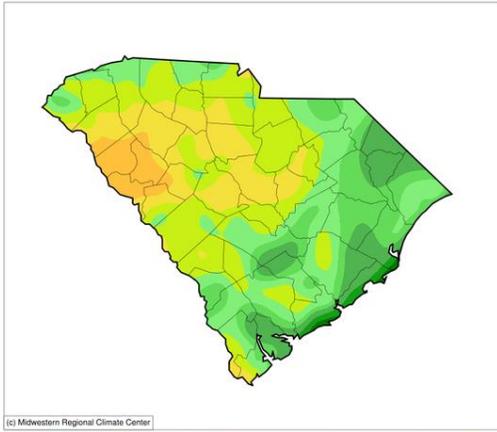
Conditions for Week Ending 06/21/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	13	63	23
Corn.....	9	9	12	43	27
Cotton.....	15	11	24	42	8
Pasture and range..	1	2	23	70	4
Peaches.....	4	19	24	38	15
Peanuts.....	7	6	15	63	9
Soybeans.....	5	4	19	52	20
Tobacco.....	15	15	32	31	7
Winter wheat.....	3	9	29	55	4

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 06/21/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short.....	6	15
Adequate.....	70	72
Surplus.....	22	12
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	0
Short.....	4	5
Adequate.....	61	82
Surplus.....	34	13

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020



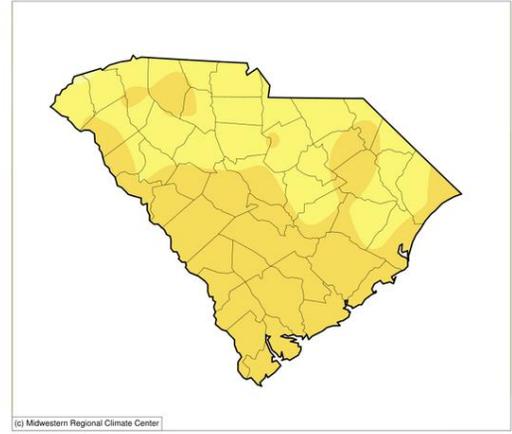
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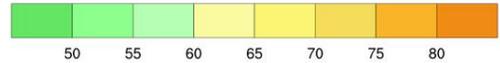
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Average Temperature (°F)
June 15, 2020 to June 21, 2020



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For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2020.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

June 16, 2020
(Released Thursday, Jun. 18, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 06-09-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 03-17-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2019	22.06	77.94	48.67	20.47	1.77	0.00
One Year Ago 06-18-2019	50.97	49.03	16.57	0.00	0.00	0.00

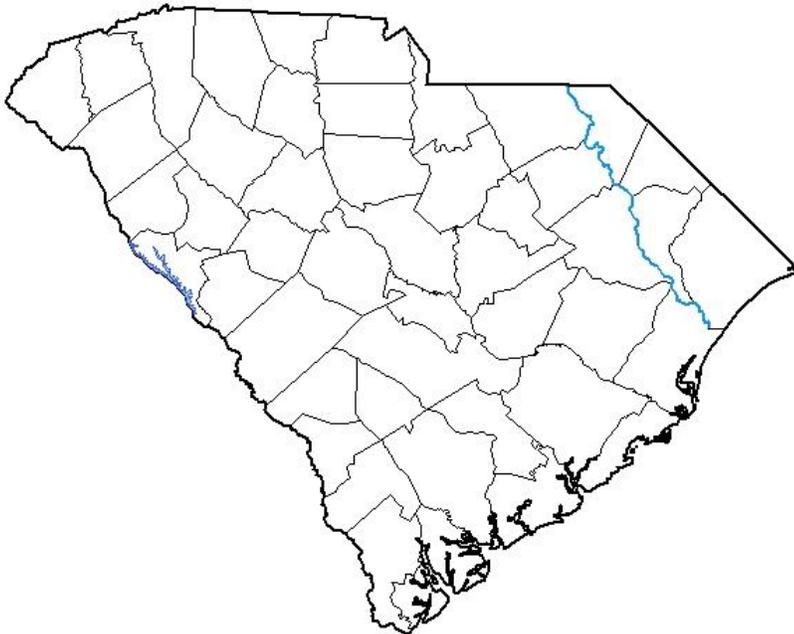
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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